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Wedding of Miss Benjamin - Death of a Young Man - Mrs. Lines' Whist-Mysterious Fires—Flower of the Town —Local Accessions.

Saturday morning last there was an interesting wedding in town, when Miss Eva Benjamin, who has so long entertained summer boarders at the old Benjamin house on Main street. next door to the library, was married to Mr. W. M. Cranston, of Summit, N. J. The affair was conducted very quietly and the first the neighbors know of the event was when Capt. Wakelee's coach came rattling down to the house and the inmates got in and rushed off to Christ church, where Rev. Mr. Cornwell was waiting to tie the knot. But a few of the personal friends of the bride witnessed the ceremony. Miss Benjamin wore a very pretty traveling suit of gray. After the ceremony the newly wedded pair left for a week's trip to Washington, so said, where they will take in the inauguration. They are expected back to the Benjamin mansion by next Saturday min mansion by next Saturday. Last Friday, at 11 p. m., Mr. Clar-

ence White, a young man of but 19 years, died at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Hammond, on Stratford avenue, near the Housatonic. He had been sick but a week, and succumbed to an attack of pneumonia. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. William White, of Patchogue, L. I., to which place his remains will be taken to-morrow. His parents were with him at the time of his death. He leaves a half broth-er, Mr, Frederick Long, who is the mate of the oyster boat Stratford. Next Monday at the residence of Ir. Alborn, Warwick Avenue, Rev. Mr. Alborn, Warwick Avenue, Rev. Henry C. Woodfuff will address the Men's Club on "A Man's Place in the Church Campaign." Mr. Woodruff is very entertaining speaker, and the ell known pastor of the Congrega-

wen known pastor of the Congrega-tional church at Black Rock.

Mrs. George K. Wilson was very low yesterday. She had pased a bad night being delirious most of the time. She is in a very weak condition. Her hus-band and family have the sympathy of all who khow them. Mrs. Dr. Howall who know them. Mrs. Dr. How-land, who is a trained nurse, is in

The sermon yesterday in the Congregational church by Rev. Dr. Puddiford, on "America for Christ," was a brilliant and powerful discourse 'which was listened to with close attention. Next Wednesday afternoon Mrs. G. O. Lines, Columbus Farms, will give a whist for the benefit of the family o. Lines, Columbus Farms, will give a whist for the benefit of the family of Mr. Jacob Orleman, the well known milkman who lost his house by fire one day last week. Little was saved from the building, owing to the dreadful wind and the distance from town. Mr. Oreiamn has been peddling milk for some 20 years, and never once did he water it, or give short measure and now in recognition of his honesty and industry, some of his neighbors propose to do what they can to partly make up the loss he has sustained. Friday last another aged resident Friday last another aged resident died at her home in town, from the

effects of an attack of pleurisy. She was Mrs. Mary A. Bristol, aged 74, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Isaac Booth. Her death was sudden and un-expected.. She had always lived in

town.
The twelve copper urns which were placed about the spire and tower of the Congregational church last fall, have been removed within a few days, and in their place bits of Gothic architecture known as "finals" now appear. It was thought the urns were out of place and did not correspond with the style of the building. It is said that the change has been made at the request of the late Rufus F. Bunnell, whose family gave the balance of money needed to complete the renovation of the spire.

tion of the spire.

The local population of the town continues to receive accessions from outside while another stream of peofrom Meriden; Frank Palmer and family to their home on Harris street from West Haven; Miss Edna Sammis back from a prolonged visit to New York; Joseph H. Peck of New Haven, looking up old acquaintances; Mrs. W. H.

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Benjamin from a visit in New York; Arthur Beardsley who, has been up to Forrestville: J. H. Bons Haven; Harry Clark of Milford; and Mrs. Charles Close of South Man

and Mrs. Charles Close of South Manchester; and a number of others.
Miss Frances Robinson has returned
to Virginia where she runs a millinery store; William Beard went out to
Tarrytown a few days ago; Ezra W.
Graham has been playing in Tarrytown and the suburbs of New York;
Mr. J. Henry Blakeman is expected
thome this week, if he gets back in time
for the inauguration at Washington; for the inauguration at Washington; Miss Jeannette Booth has been to New Britain, to attend a meeting of the Daughters of 1812; Mr. Joe Thomas went to New York on Thursday to engage in a bout; Fred Bilton on his way to Alberta, has been heard from in Cincinnati; Miss Sallie Wells is in New Rochelle; and other local people have recently been to Bridgeport.

Owing to the big wind a few days a blue pail was seen scudding down East Broadway towards Washington Bridge, and some men at work on the top of telephone poles said: "Drat that wind!" It was an eventful day and wind!" It was an eventful day and no mistake.

no mistake.

The winners of prizes at the latest Azalia whist were Mrs. Eli Beach, Florence Smith, Mrs. H. L. Hubbelt, Mrs. Daniels, Miss Keith, Miss L. J. Peck, William Nolan, F. E. Conine, Mrs. H. L. Hubbelt, Mrs. Daniels, Miss Keith, Miss L. J. Peck, William Nolan, F. E. Conine, Mrs. Frederick Townroe, C. A. Wolf, Mrs. A. Whiting, William Booth, George Dunham, Mrs. Turney, Mrs. McTaggart, and Mrs. R. Dana August. Some of the funny prizes were a berry spoon, a chocolate pot, a pickle fork, a hat pin, something to hang waists on, and another hat pin.

A young man in town is said to have

A young man in town is said to have just "celebrated his first birthday." He must have been very red in the face, and no doubt he screamed lustily. The nurse said: "It's a boy!"
Miss Bertha Bartram was recently

at a musical at the Stratfield.

The flower of the town represented at the Irish-Scotch concert, at the church the Irish-Scotch concert, at the church, when the lights went out, included Mrs. Clara M. Porter, Mrs. Philo Havens, Mrs. Joseph Gunn, Mrs. Frank L. Curtis, Mrs. John N. Thompson, Miss Rowell, Mrs. Charles Blakeslee, Mrs. T. E. Peck, Mrs. Fannie Peck, Mrs. Louise Gilbert, Mrs. Herbert Smith, Mrs. G. W. Spall, Mrs. David Stevens Mrs. Frederick Allen. Mrs. Smith, Mrs. G. W. Spall, Mrs. David Stevens, Mrs. Frederick Allen, Mrs. Proctor, Mrs. D. C. Wood, and the following young ladies: Vivian and Mary Falken, Genevieve Niver, Ruth Griffin, H. Louise Fairchild, Florence Allen Allen, Amy Talbot, Carrie Judson, Alice Judson, Nellie Wakelee, Mary Peck, Marjorie Silliman, Sarah J. Thompson, Lettie Bennett, Mary McCaul, Belle Wood, Ruby Reed and Misses Heisler and Vanderhoff. The gentlemen who attended with their wives ses Heisler and Vanderhoff. The gentlemen who attended with their wives were Rev. E. N. Packard, Rev. Arthur Shirley, William Stagg, Wade Cook, David Coe, Dr. William B. Cogswell, Robert Sammis, Newton H. Reed, Clarence Swan, Arthur Sammis, Thomas Review Charles Silliman Clarence Swan, Arthur Sammis, Thomas B. Taylor, Charles Silliman. The young men who brought up the rear were John Wheeler, W. H. Tomlinson, Edwards, Ivan Morehouse, Frank E. Blakeman, James N. Sammis, Elliott W. Peck, William Smith, Ario Walker, Clayton Blakeslee, and many more.

The old Sniffin residence has been remarked and Mr. Sniffin has begun renovated and Mr. Sniffin has begun his spring plowing.

The Devine house on White street is now accupied by Wm. Smith and sis-

Clam chowder this evening at the Okenuck entertainment.

A day or two ago the meadows of Mr. Louis Beardsley were set on fire, by a passing locomotive. For a while it looked as if the consolidated fire department would have to be called out. The wind was furious and everything which could fly, including newspapers and empty water pails, took to them-selves wings and filled the town with

What might have been a serious fire if it had broken out in the night and nobody had discovered it, was the nobody had discovered it, was the combination of the old tall and picturesque tree trunk which has stood for many a long year between the Tuttle residence and the Post Office. This majestic old stump is the home of process birds and other creatures. outside while another stream of people moves constantly to other towns. Persons recently in town included Mrs. George Gunther of New Haven who has been visiting Mrs. Adelaide who has been visiting Mrs. Adelaide Gunther: Miss Marion Wheeler home of many birds, and other creatures. The night watchman discovered the night watchman discov The night watchman discovered the fire on his rounds, and sounding the alarm the near-by-folks railied and put out the fiames. Now there is a black streak of carbon on the north-western side of the stump. How the fire originated cannot be surmised. This was neither a case of a defective chimney or of rats eating matches. chimney or of rats eating matches.

And it was too secluded to catch a

And it was too sectuded to catch a spark from a passing locomotive. It looks as if the fire flend is intent upon playing all sorts of pranks in this town, just to test the new hose.

The last Grange spent an "Evening with Dickens." Those who took part in the program were Mrs. Thornbury, Mrs. C. F. Johnson, Miss Anna E. Stewart, Miss Evilina H. Ferry, and

Stewart, Miss Evilina H. Ferry, and Lawrence Spamer.

The men who ran up the long hills to the Orleman fire were Messrs. Allen Judson the new Chief, F. P. Beardsley, Rowe Wheeler, Nate Osborne, Arthur Beardsley, Samuel Meachen, Charles Wakelee, Edward Thomas, George Wilson, George Cuzner, and Fred Schakett. The home brigade consisting of Frank Blakeman, David and Stephen Booth, and Charles Weed and Charles Welles, did effective work, but the wind was too strong for all of them.

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